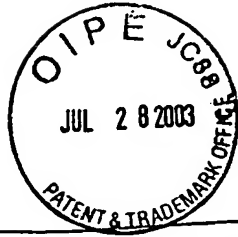


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Claim 1. (Currently amended) A diaper adapted for quick changing a standing wearer comprising a pre-formed body said pre-formed body including a pervious inner layer for contacting the wearer and an outer layer permeable to gas and impermeable to liquid, an absorbent pad disposed between said inner and outer layer, ~~said body having an integral front panel and a back panel~~ a one piece front and back panel for encircling the body of a wearer, said front panel having a free end, said back panel having a free end, ~~said integral front panel and said back~~ one piece front and back panel having an upper waistband portion, ~~said body~~ one piece front and back panel including a crotch panel portion connecting said ~~integral~~ one piece front panel and ~~said~~ back panel, said crotch panel portion having opposed first and second lateral edges, said first lateral edge forming a first leg opening for encircling the leg of ~~a~~ the wearer, said free end of said ~~integral~~ one piece front panel and said free end of said back panel extending between said upper waistband portion and said second lateral edge of said crotch panel portion, said free ~~end~~ ends of said ~~integral~~ one piece front panel and ~~said~~ back panel and said second lateral edge of said crotch panel portion adapted to form a second leg opening, said free ~~end~~ ends of said ~~integral~~ one piece front and back panels carrying cooperating fastener elements, respectively, for selectively connecting said ~~integral~~ one piece front and back

panels about the waist of a the wearer.

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Claim 3. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 1 wherein said waistband portion is resilient.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A diaper of claim 1 wherein said cooperating fastener elements are resilient.

Claim 5. (Original) A The diaper of claim 1 wherein said lateral edges include an elastic material, said lateral edges adapted to form resilient leg seals.

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Claim 6. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 5 wherein said opposite lateral edges are arcuate forming a reduced area of said ~~narrow~~ crotch panel midway between said front panel and said back panel.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 5 wherein said waistband portion is resilient.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 7 wherein said cooperating fastener elements are resilient.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A method of applying a diaper of claim 1 to a standing wearer including the steps of

supporting the wearer in a standing position, inserting one leg into said first leg opening, adjusting said diaper so that said crotch panel engages the standing wearer between the legs, wrapping said ~~integral~~ one piece front and back ~~panels~~ panel about the torso of ~~a~~ the wearer, bringing said each free end of said ~~integral~~ one piece front and back panels into contact with each other, and securing said cooperating fastener elements together thereby adjusting said waistband portion about the wearer.

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ADD NEW CLAIM

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10. The diaper of claim 1 wherein said pervious inner layer is a nonwoven material with hydrophobic properties, said inner layer wicking liquid away from the wearer.

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